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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Places Sri P. Honnappa, B.A., Assistant Secretary to Government, on Special Duty in connection with the Birthday Festivities of His Highness the Maharaja, 1948.

ORDER No. O. 933-343—O.E. 10-48-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 12TH JULY 1948.

Sri P. Honnappa, B.A., Assistant Secretary to Government, is placed on Special Duty in connection with the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Indian Guests during the Festivities connected with the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja in July 1948.

2. Gentlemen invited to Mysore as Guests are requested to place themselves in communication with the Officer on Special Duty for any information or assistance they may require by way of accommodation, etc., at Mysore.

3. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, the General Manager, Mysore State Railway, the Municipal Commissioner, Mysore City Municipality, the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, the Superintendent, Mysore Power and Lighting, and the Executive Engineer, Headquarter Range, Mysore, are requested to render all reasonable help to the Officer on Special Duty.

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA, Chief Secy.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Passes orders removing the disqualification in respect of Presidents and Vice-Presidents under detention for political offences.

ORDER No. L.B. 170-87—L.B. 25-47-40, BANGALORE, DATED 7TH JULY 1948.

Under Section 22 (1) of the Mysore District Boards Act, 1926, as amended from time to time, a President of a District

Board who, for a period exceeding three months, and a President who for a period exceeding one month, *absents self* from his duties shall cease to be the President or Vice-President as the case may be, unless leave to absent has been granted by competent authority.

2. Instances have come to the notice of Government where Presidents or Vice-Presidents of District Boards been kept under detention for political reasons for a period exceeding the limits referred to in the above section entailing cessation of office. Government observe that the "absents himself" may be interpreted as absents voluntarily and that a strict interpretation of the "absents himself" as including both voluntary and involuntary absence leads to injustice especially in cases of compulsory detention under the Public Security Act.

3. Government therefore consider that the expression "absents himself" occurring in the said section should be construed to apply to cases of involuntary absence of Presidents and Vice-Presidents kept under detention for political reasons and direct that the Presidents and Vice-Presidents who, by reason of their detention on political grounds, could not attend the office or the District Board meetings as required by law do not by that reason on their office and they continue to hold such office.

SYED ABDUL ALEEM, Rev.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Directs the reconstitution of the Mysore Dasara Exhibition Committee.

ORDER No. D. 25-8—EXBN. 11-47-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 3RD JULY 1948.

In supersession of all previous orders, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to